

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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## APPENDIX A

### Pending Patent Applications

Application No.	Filing Date	Docket No	First Inventor	Examiner	Art Unit	Reel	Frame
				Fredman,			
			Amontov	Norman			
			Gelorme	Teresa J.			
11/931,230	1/19/2010	YOR920030416US2	Supratik Guha	Macarthur, Sylvia	1792	014466	0089
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			Hamann	Rhonda S.			
12/236,310	1/15/2010	YOR92003519SU2	Isabelle M. Rouvellou	Fernandez Rivas, Omar F.	2129	014640	0909
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